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SUBJECT: UNESCO: Cultural Diversity Convention: Should
USDEL ask for roll-call votes?

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1. (U) This requests clarification of paragraph 4 of instructions (ref), which asks USDEL to call for votes. UNESCO Rule 52 provides that "voting shall normally be by show of hands." UNESCO Rule 53 allows a member state to call for a roll-call vote, with the vote of each state recorded in the summary proceeding.

2. Please clarify if USDEL should request a roll call vote rather than the usual show of hands.

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